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ONE WAS A SON OF JUDGE JOHN

BY TRAIN WRECK

The oil development game is a precarious one with many ups and downs, as many another man than Joe Guffey can testify. One can get rich in a hurry if things break rightly, but drilling holes in dry territory makes a big dent in any bank roll. Yet it's the most fancinating gamble of them, all.

Guffey had been through all of it. He had started at fifteen as a driller's helper. At twenty-one he was boss of his own crew. Five years inter he made his first single handed venture at wild-catting. Fortune attended him and he came out of it with something like a hundred thousand dollars in cash.

Joe Guffey was only mortal like the rest of us. He was intoxicated with success.

Within three years he had dropped it was required to extricate the bodies.

Pearl Thompson was a son of excounty Judge John H. Thompson of Potter. He was 15 years old and unmarried. Boyd was about the same say, married and lived at Bobbs, Ky, and the was freeman on the engine and Thompson was a brakeman.

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### ROAD MEETING AT BUCHANAN.

The road meeting at Buchanan Wed-acsday was not as successful as had been hoped for, but was worth while, as, some good contributions of work and money were received. Speeches were made by District Agent E. L. Varney W. D. O'Neal, J. F. Hatten D. L. Thompson, J. S. Turman, Louis Bennett, Jake Compton, Jack Bryan, Miss Hatten, M. S. Burns and Aug-

ing committees were appointed and if enough contributions are re-

ceived the road from the Boyd county line to Louisa along the river will be started at once all along the line so as to complete it quickly.

Mr. Varney deserves special mention not only on account of his excellent speech, but because he came all the way from Pikeville to attend and also made a count of the alle a contribution.

ry. The postoffice list in

Riscuits, books, brushes, bouillen candies, candles, canned goods, holiday cards chewing gum, chocolate, ckgaretess cigare, combs, dental creams, various acit drinks, flashlights, fruit handkerch'efs, heaters, jam, knives leather goods maited milk, mirrors, nuts peneds, pipes, rassrs, shoe polish, shoe laces, soap sponges, tobacco, towels and woolen gloves.

The statement says that an investigation of 6 000 sacks of parcel post disclosed 3,874 pounds of candy; 1.33-pounds of chocolate; 1.327 cakes and 2.535 packages of chewing gum.

The statement concludes by calling public attention to the fact that "every point and every ton of parcel post which is sent from the United States, but which can be bought by the soidlers in France, forces off the ships ammunition and other needed war materials. books, brushes, bouillon

### NOTICE TO ALL PUB. LIC EATING PLACES

The U. S. food administration has issued another strong statement about saving wheat. The necessity was never before so great. Hotels, restaurants public eating places of all kinds, and bakers are ordered to observe Monday and Wednesday as wheatless days. Not more than two ounces of wheat flour may be served to any one guest at on meal in breadstuffs, pastries, etc. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest, thus conforming to limitations requested of householders. The U. S. food administration ha

# GERMAN OUT OF SCHOOL.

The Kentucky Legislature voted to sick German out of all the public and sigh schools in the state.

The bill at first provided that it hould apply to all schools both prists and public, but it was amended efore passage.

The House approved Senate amendments to the bill permitting seining in avigable rivers.

## DONATED LIBERTY BOND.

At the Ellis Red Cross benefit bezard of 'n Huntington last week. W. O. arkington of Indiana, was awarded to 1500 Liberty Band on the clusion and He has denated it to the Huntston Red Cross fair funds.

OIL MAN'S WIFE

meh of the C. & O. railroad in Floyd mty. The train was an extra freight a engineer was E. J. Vance, of Russ. and the conductor M. Green, of bland both of whom escaped with mt injuries.

"arri Thompson was a fine young a, industrious sober and honorable, death is deeply mourned by many ands. The body was buried near the ne of his parents.

He reached into an inside pocket and drew out a bill book. Here's a New York draft for \$100,000 payable to you. It's yours. You take it down to the bank and deposit it in your own name. And never give me a cent of it, hever. If you do I'll drop it sure."

His wife merely slipped both arms around his neck, sobbing.

Ten days later Joe Guffey went home early one evening. Something that looked good was offered and he wanted He reached into an inside pocket an

Ten days later Joe Guffey went home early one evening. Something that looked good was offered and he wanted some ready cash. His wife had it.

She met him visibly excited, "Joe" whe cried, half between laughter and tears, "I've done it. This is the first time I ever did anything without asking your advice but if I've made a mietake I don't want you to scoid."

Little shivers chased themselves up and down Joe Guffey's spine. "Well what in the Lord's name have you

what in the Lord's name have you done?" he demanded, scenting disaster "I've bought \$100,000 worth of Lab-erty Bonds" she declared defautly "And now you can't get any of it no matter how badly you want it. Joe Guffey was game. He saw a good thing shot all to pieces, but he chucki-

"Well, thank heaven, you've sure

### SETTING THE CLOCK FORWARD

Louis Benne was the largest contributor in were agreeing to plow one also to assist in pulling the road machine and also to assist in pulling the road machine if necessary.

A counter movement is under way to use the e.oris on the East Fork and Fallsburg road, as some believe this is more desirable.

MANY UNNECESSARIES

MAILED TO SOLDIERS

Washington, March 22—In an effort clocks unite in saying that it is 11 The fact that all clocks and watches Washington, March 22.—In an effort clocks unite in saying that it is 11 to induce the public to cut down the volume of parcel post sont to troops in makes no difference that everybod knows that the watches and clocks day issued a list of things which the have been joined in a legal conspiracy. makes no difference that everybod-knows that the watches and clocks have been joined in a legal conspira-to call 10 o'clock 11 o'clock. The dayday issued a list of things when the soldiers are able to purchase at the soldiers are able to purchase at the tarnif canteens abroad. This list shows that the canteen prices are as low and practical usefulness. It will be so popular with all classes that it will be so popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with all classes that it will be a popular with a popular wi ional life by common consent.-New York American.

At Buchanan next Monday, April 1 at one o'clock a seed corn and fertilizer meeting will be held under the direction of County Agent G. C. Baker. This covers two subjects of the greatest possible importance to farmers right now and to the nation and the right now and to the nation and the divilized world. The barbarians of der-many are the only creatures in the world who want you to plant seed corn that will not germinate. There hever ns been such an unfavorable season has lest year for corn. Many farmers who think they know all about corn by looking at it will get fooled this spring and have all their work for nothing. Better be sure your seed is right be-fore planting it. The advanced cost is not worth considering. One good grain of corn reproduces itself more than

1995 times in a season.

Attend this meeting by all means.

## WEST VIRGINIA'S QUOTA.

Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—West Virginia's quota of 1,512 men in the re-cent special selective draft call for 95 -900 men in the nation will be taken to 000 men in the nation will be taken to Camp Lee, Va. in special trains to be Fun on three successive days, March 31 and April 1 and 2, it was announced to-day by Captain Breckinridge Jones. The March 31 entrainment will take 54 men from Mercer county, 31 from Mingo and 111 from McDowell a total of 136 numbers. The April 2 entrainment will take 13

The April 2 entrainment will take 13 from Cabell 48 from Huntington, 72 from Kanawha, 42 from Charleston, 18 from Lincoln, 49 from Logan, 32 from Wayne.

# W. L. MANSFIELD RESIGNS.

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Hen. W. L. Mansfield for years editor of this paper and for the past four
years vice president of the Herald-Dispatch publishing company has resigned his position and will make his future home in Florida.

Reports say that he will engage in
the real estate business in the land of
flowers.—Wayne News.

COURT OF APPEALS.

## PATRIOTIC AND EUU-PUTS AWAY \$100,000 ELLIOTT GOUNTY UNDER SMALLPOX QUARANTINE: CATIONAL MEETING FRIDAY

STATE BOARD ORDERS ALL IN- PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK TERCOURSE WITH THAT CO. SUSPENDED.

The Courier-Journal says: A proclamation of quarantine against this week,

directed by the County Board of Health
of Elliott-co., as following Jodge Cisco's refusal to heed the injunction of
the county board which was issued on
account of an epidemic of smallpox.
The matter was appealed to the State
Board of Health for immediate action.
A. M. Lyons, secretary of the Elliott
County Board of Health, telegraphed
to the State board Tuesday as follows:
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to the State board Tuesday as follows:
"Epidemic of smallpox here. County
Board of Health orders Circuit Court
to close. Judge refuses. What shall we
do? Immediate answer requested."

Before deciding upon the drastic order of quarantine the State Board of
Health thru Dr. McCormack brought
the matter to the attention of Gov.
Stanley by telephone, and the Governor said that although he had sent a
telegram to Elliott-co. five minutes after he had received no reply up to 5
o'clock Thursday.

### Quarantine Is Proclaimed.

As soon as this information was re ceived from Gov. Stanley the State board said it considered the matter board said it considered the matter too perilous to permit of a longer de-lay, and unanimously decided upon the proclamation of quarantine. In the groclamation the State board after re-citing the facts of the refusal of the Judge to suspend court and the danger to the community because of such real, refers to its understanding tha the "Judge of the Elliott Circuit was elected to enforce and not to break was elected to enterce and not to break and defy the law, but is now refusing to accept and obey an entirely legal request of the County Board of Health.' The order of quarantine suspends all "travel and traffic to and from Elliott county" and forbids any person within the county or who may enter it durcave the county without a certificate of successful vaccination or a certifi-cate that he or she has recovered from

The summoning of jurors and wit nesses for the holding of court was declared to be a highly dangerous prac-tice and one that was liable to extend

tice and one that was lable to extend the apread of the disease.

All members of the board of health were present at Thursday's session, in-cluding Dr. John G. South of Frank-fort president; Dr. C. A. Fish of Frankfort; Dr. W. Richmond of Clinton, Dr. George T. Fuller of May-Clinton; Dr. George T. Fuller of May-deld; Dr. H. H. Carter of Shelbyville; Dr. J. G. Furnish of Covington, and Dr. McCormack of Bowling Green.

### SOLDIERS DO NOT NEED ATTORNEYS

ance law need not employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance, according to the Treasury Department. Circulars have lately been sent out by coording to the Treasury Department. Circulars have lately been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to Farmers Meeting at Buchanan assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their

The procedure for the presentation The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is simple. Blanks may be secured from the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance at Washington. The name of the person in service who was killed or injured, and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim, should

## REPORTS UNTRUE.

Frankfort, March 20.—By unanimous yote the House yesterday adopted a resolution of Representative Music of the Breathitt-Lee-Magoffin district condemning as untrue, unjust and unwarranted the attack on the good name of Lee county in reports of wild disorder in that section and the action without investigation of calling for troops to be sent to that section.

The resolution declares that the attack was for purely mercenary motives

tack was for purely mercenary motives and that the Governor and the press of the State were deceived.

## FUNDS FOR FRENCH ORPHANS.

The patriotism of the Men's Bible Class of Johnson Memorial church Huntington was demonstrated Sun-day, when the class voted funds to care

Rev. L. P. Kirk and daughter. Nellie will begin a protracted meeting at forks of Blaine April 4 and continue making large preparations to entermaking large preparations to ente

AT LOUISA MEETING TO BE HELD TO-DAY.

Don't forget the big meeting at the Stale Superintendent A proclamation of quarantine against the county was issued last Thurs-faultic instruction Gilbers will be one day by the State Board of Health at a special meeting held in Louisville.

The quarantine came as a result of the refusal of Circuit Judge Cisco to suspend court at Sandy Hook when so directed by the County Board of Health of Princes as following Index Cisc.

MOORE LIQUOR CONFISCATED. Public Instruction Giners with

### MOORE LIQUOR CONFISCATED.

A young man named Lee Porter of Mill creek, W. Va., struck a snag in Louisa Tuesday evening which has halted his business career, at least for awhile. He says he is 31 years old, but he doesn't look it. Unwisely, he had he doesn't look it. Unwisely, he had chosen a merchandising career it is said, and his stock consisted wholly of wet goods which it is thought he intended to dispense without the knowledge or consent of Uncle Sam or the local authorities. Lee got off of the train Tuesday evening with a very heavy suit case. A friend named Pratt met him and assisted with the load. They met Marshail C. C. Skuggs and he inquired about the contents of their suit case. They said it contained clothing. The Marshai insisted upon opening it and when he did so there was exposed to view 31 pints and 3 halves of ing it and when he did so there was exposed to view \$1 pints and \$1 halves of
assorted brands of bug juice. Porter
and Pratt were arrested and taken to
the Police court room. Porter inquired
as to the penalty under the charge and
offered to take the lowest, which was
\$50 and confiscation of the liquor. This
was agreed to and Porter went to jail
to pay his fine. The whisky was poured out and the waste almost killed ed out and the waste almost killed some of the spectators. Pratt was dismissed. The courts have decided that such a quantity of liquor is prima facts evidence of having it for sale. Put up in nice little handy packages of one pint adds to the weight of evidence as well as to the weight of the suit case. The saloon men of Catlettsburg are

reported to be much annoyed by th inquisitiveness of the Louisa officials Louisa has proved a good transfer point for smuggling the stuff into West Virginia, where there is strong demand for it. But that is all about over now. The West Virginia authorities are going to work with the Kentucky author! ties and stop it.

Near by there stood some thirsty goat Who now the liquor swamped And up and down their dusty throats Their "Adam's Apple" remped.

They cried "Why all this wanton waste Why send it back to eartif? Here we stand with 'wantin' taste' A sufferin' for liquid mirth

## NEW BOARD OF CONTROL.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.-Governo Stanley has signed the bill abolishing the Prison Board and Board of Control and creating in their place a Board of Control of five members. The new board will be appointed for two years after which four-year teems will pre-Soldiers sallers or their beneficiaries Board probably will be chalrman, at under the soldiers and sallers' insur-

R. A. Cook and Dr. Arch Dison, Re-publican members of the Board of Con-trol will be dropped. The new board may retain a secretary for the prisons and for the State hospitals.

The Governor also signed the bills appropriating \$5,000 additional for the Auditor's department and increasing the appropriation for the Canfederate Home from \$3 500 to \$5,000 a year.

### U. S. TROOPS RETURN FIRE: FOUR MEXICANS KILLED

El Paso March 22.-Firing across the border by a party of Mexicans number-ing about thirty, near Fabens this morning caused a strong return from American troops, it was announced at military headquarters here today. Four Mexicans are believed to have been killed. No American soldiers were hit, but one horse was killed.

The American patrol numbered eight mes. When the Mexicans opened fire the Americans withdrew out of range and the Mexicans crossed the Ameri-can side in pursuit. The patrol retreated to Fabens.

### SUIT AGAINST THE ROCKCASTLE LUMBER CO.

Circuit court Monday at Catletta-burg resumed hearing of the damage suit of Ewing and others against N. U. Bond and the Rockcastle Oil and day, when the class voted funds to care for five French war orphans. The class was asked to provide funds for the care of three French war orphans, but when the money was collected it was learned that enough had been provided for five war orphans. The sum of thirty-six doilars per year is required for each child thus cared for.

In a sense the class adopts the organis agreeing to care for them and refligate the sufferings that have come to the the contract of sale they were to receive all over \$600.000 paid for the land sold by the Rockcastle Oil & Lumber company to Bond. The purchase price was \$925,000.

## WILL SPEND SUMMER HERE.

### MR. R. E. STANT DIED SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Mr. R. E. Stant died last Saturday afternoon at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Kennison. He came here December 5 from a Cincinnati hospital and was never afterward able to be out of the house. Brights disease caused

The funeral services were held Sun day afternoon at the Kennison home on Pranklin-st. and were conducted by the Rev. H. O. Chambers, of the M. E. Church South. A choir composed of members of the two Methodist church-es furnished appropriate music. Many people attended the funeral services

Three years ago, Mrs. Sidney Tracy of Winchester, was a factory girl, in a Dayton, O. factory struggling to make "both ends meet," she having been thrown upon her own resources, while living in Estili-co., and sought a livil-hood in the city.

Today Mrs. Tracy is the possessor of some \$26,000 avd has an annual irrame of approximately \$8500.

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When she was 18 years old, Mrs. Fracy, then Mirs Mattie McKinney, sold her one-seventh interest in the McKinney farm, in Estill-co. to her brother, Jesse McKinney, for \$75. The farm was later leased to the Standard Oil company, and tests proved that the oroperty was almost in the center of one of the richest pools in Estill-co. Mrs. Tracy recently moved to Win-chester and learned that oil had been

ound on the land, instituted suit upor the grounds that she was not of age when the deed to her interest in the land was signed. .
Thursday, the decision was made in

her favor by the Estill circuit court. The provisions of the deed by which she conveyed her interest in the property to her brother, were declared invalid and the interest restored to her, the royalty from which will amount to at least \$8,500 annually. Mrs. Tracy is not yet 21 years old.— Lexington Herald.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. W. H. Devenport dis-triet superintendent, will hold com-munion services on Sunday evening Abril 14, at the M. E. Church in Lou

The program in part for Home Coming Week at this church is as follows Tuesday April 16, Church Loyalty-Rev Isniah Cline

Wednesday April 17, Conserving Our Spirituality—Rev. H. D. Cooper. Thursday, April 18, The Benevol-ences and Our Spiritual Welfare—Rev.

. M. Bennett. Friday, April 19 Rip Van Vinkle and

# Turn Up Your Clocks

Full program next week

Don't forget to turn up your time bleces one hour on Saturday night of this week. Congress has passed a law directing everybody everywhere in this country to do that and prompt com-pliance with it will save a lot of inconvenience and confusion. The difference will hardly be noticed if all join promp by in the good movement. If any at-tempt to use the old time they will find themselves, missing trains and get-ting mixed on a lot of things. Move up your clocks and watches get up at the usual hour, have your meals at the same time by the clock and go to bed at the usual hour and all will be well. The evening hour for church services and other gatherings will be affected to some extent, it is thought, because of the habit of waiting until about dark for Liese meetings. Otherwise there will be little if any change wrought.

### WAR EMERGENCY FARM WORKERS TO BE SOUGHT

An army of 500,000 war emergency farm workers comprising men willing to devote two or three days a week or their vacations to agricultural labor will be recruited by the United States will be recruited by the United States Employment Service. Professional men-college students, clerks and other class-es will be enrolled. An army of 250,000 boys also is being mobilized. State directors enrolling mechanics for shipbuilding will extend their or-ganization for the new enrollment.

## WAS FROM FLOYD COUNTY.

Jas. A. Wilson who had been ting his parsints. Mr. and Mrs.

# little son. He has lived in the west Jo about twelve years.

NOW RAGING ON EASTERN BOR-DER OF FRANCE MAY BE DECISIVE.

Church South. A choir composed of members of the two Methodist churches furnished appropriate music. Many people attended the funeral services but most of them were prevented by a heavy rain from going to the cemetery.

Richard Elijah Stant was born in Rush-co., Indiana, and when only a few weeks old was adopted by his cousin Thomas P. Stant and Sarah Stant and reared as their oldest son.

Baptized in infancy, and nurtured in the family of an old time class leader he grew up in the Methodist Episcopal church and ever lived a consistent life patient, kindly, of high ideals, sincere and earnest.

He did not fear or dread death and peacefully passed away at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, March 22 1918 in the 61st year of his age. He was never married and leaves only his foster sister and brother to miss his friendly face.

FROM FACTORY TO FORTUNE.

Three years ago, Mrs. Sidney Tracy of Winchester, was a factory girl, in a leaves of the factor of the complete to miss of winchester, was a factory girl, in a leaves of the two maintings and the particular of the family victory, though it will be coatly.

costly

### DEWEY MOORE WRITES HOME.

Hoffman Island N. Y., Mar. 24, 1918.
To the people of my state and country:—Just a few lines to you I left Ky. January 1, 1918 for Columbus, Ohio. I did not have any idea at that time of enlisting in the army. I remained at Columbus one day. So I concluded I would enlist in the army. I am not sorry I enlisted for think I would have been drafted later on. I like the army all right. The only thing I hate is to be away from my people. I get prefty lonesome some times. But all of that we need not fear for Jesus knows it we need not fear for Jesus knows it

I have written to most of my frien

I have written to most of my friends, most all have answered. Those I haven't written, don't think that I have slighted you for I would like to hear from all. Nothing pleases me better than to hear from Kentucky.

I am now on the Hoffman Island. Port of N. Y. I was in New Jersey one week, was attached to the overseas corps while there. Thought I was going to be sent to France. I am glad that I am still in the good old U. S. A. We have religious services every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. I have a little Testament which I read during my spare time. spare time.

We are granted a pass on We are granted a pass once a week.

Most of the time we go over to N. T.

Would be giad to hear from everybody. DEWEY MOORE,

Huffman Island, Rese Bank, N. T.

WORDS OF COMMENDATION

FOR HON. B. H. HARRIS Hon. B. H. Harris, representative in the Legislature from Boyd and Law-ence, made an excellent record at transfort and is being commended by the best element of our citizenship. He was on the job every day and taking an active interest in getting good laws through.

His Friends—Rev. H. Howard Jones.
Sunday, April 21 Sermon—Rev. Jnn.
Cheap.

Cheap.

Catlettsburg, Ky.
Dear Sir:—The Ashland Rotary Clubat its recent meeting directed me to
express to you its appreciation of your
services rendered your District and
State during the session of the legisature just ended.

We desire to thank you especially for your efforts in behalf of laws in

which we were directly interested.

which we were directly interested.

Very truly yours.

CHAS. B. DICKSON, Secretary.

From the Ashland independent we take the following:

Col. Harry F. Price has returned, from a several weeks stay in Frankfort and is enthusiastic over the achievements of the legislature. He claims this is the greatest legislature in 40 years and that Brig. Harris is one of the ablest representatives this disof the ablest representatives this dis-trict ever had and that the State has had but few like him.

### FREE BOOKS FURNISHED BY STATE-WHY NOT USE THEM!

Do you know that a group of fifty books may be borrowed from the Ken-tucky Library Commission for your community your club or your school? The collection may be retained for six months and the only cost to you is ensportation

If you want material on a special subject, a book or small group of books may be borrowed for thirty days. The only expense to you will be parcel post

Write to the Kentucky Library Com-

## M'ADOO ORDERS ROADS TO MOVE CLOCKS AHEAD

Hensiley Sparks of Whites creek, W. Va. who died while on his way to a Huntington hospital last Saturday was a native of Floyd-co. His wife was from Lawrence-co, and is a niece of Mrs. P. H. Vaughan of this city. He was a good citizen.

RETURNS TO WYOMING.

Jas. A. Wilson who had been sa Safurday night at the old time.

Washington, March 25.—Most night trains technically will be one hour late ext Sunday morning as result of the changing of time under the new day-light saving bill. Director General Me-Adoe to-day ordered railroads to move their clocks ahead one hour at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in conformity with the law. Trains will leave destinations. Safurday night at the old time.

## BROKE HIS LEG.

When starting the gas engine in D. J. Burchett's mill last Saturday Frank Jordan had the misfortune to catch his foot in a wheel and break his leg.